

ONE WEAK SPOT

Many Norwich People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up day and night. Backache is often from weak kidneys.

In such case a kidney medicine is needed. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. For backache and urinary ills. Norwich people recommend the remedy.

Mrs. Mary Neff, 466 Main St., Norwich, says: "For many years one of my family was subjected to attacks of kidney complaint. This one suffered from pains across the loins and at times could scarcely get about on account of a stiff and lame back. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and often contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at N. D. Sevin & Son's Drug Store, proved of benefit from the first and soon every symptom of kidney complaint disappeared."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Neff recommends. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

HOME CHAPTER HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Louis O. Potter, Re-elected Leader—Three New Members Admitted

The January meeting of Home Chapter of the King's Daughters called together a smaller number than usual at the Johnson Home Monday afternoon. About thirty ladies were present. It was the annual meeting for the election of officers. The leader, Mrs. Louis O. Potter, being absent because of illness, the assistant leader, Mrs. Mary Jewett, was in the chair. A larger part of the time was given to the yearly reports of the officers and corresponding secretary. Mrs. Floyd May, treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Robinson, first vice president, Mrs. William Monro, membership chairman, Mrs. William Salomon, flower, Mrs. Jerome Conant, entertainment, Mrs. Lila Saunders, Silver Cross, Mrs. A. C. Hatch, auditing, E. B. Miner and A. A. Robinson.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures. Hazel Dawn in the Heart of Jennifer was the feature attraction at the Auditorium theatre Monday when the first half of the week opened with good sized houses. A Circumstantial Scandal, a light comedy, was the other picture on the movie bill.

Heading the vaudeville programme were the Fair Co-eds, a musical comedy offering. In the cast were three very pretty and attractive girls and three men. There were comedy in plenty and several excellent song numbers. The costumes were beautiful and the stage setting was appropriate to the act. Miss Sarah, a pretty violinist, pleased with several excellently rendered solos, her special number being The Rosary, which was feelingly interpreted. The last number of the vaudeville bill was an imitator and comedian, George Stewart. He gave imitations of steamboat whistles, whistles, well known cries of the animal kingdom and touched off the whole with imitations of a number of musical instruments.

What It Really Means.

Nine-tenths of the American people never saw a birth certificate. Most of them who have seen one, years ago would find it impossible to get one. The German requirement of a birth certificate or naturalization papers to pass through the country merely means that naturalized citizens may get through but that native ones cannot—New York Worker.

NEW TREATMENT FOR SWOLLEN VEINS

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil. It will draw out the inflammation and start to reduce the veins and blood. It is very concentrated. Apply night and morning with the soft brush as directed. Use with caution. It is reduced to normal.

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CONCERTED EFFORT TO RAISE SUM

Norwich Housing Company Calls on Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce to Help in Pushing Campaign This Week—\$10,000 is the Immediate Goal They Are Striving for.

Following up the start made in the public meeting last Friday evening towards raising more subscriptions towards the Norwich Housing company, so that it can do all that it wants to do to meet the expected demand for dwellings as soon as the Hopkins & Allen Arms company gets into operation, the directors of the Norwich Housing company had a meeting at 9:30 on Monday morning at the Board of Trade rooms in the Thayer building, at which they decided to call upon the Board of Trade and the Norwich Chamber of Commerce to unite with them in a concerted effort in a systematic and thorough campaign in the city.

President Walter F. Lester conducted the meeting which was attended by Stephen B. Selden, Daniel T. Sikes, George S. Watts and John J. Corkery, who is secretary. It was felt that the merchants and the bankers and professional men generally would be the ones to be asked to subscribe as they are those who will be most largely benefitted by the development of the Hopkins and Allen Arms company.

LECTURE ON VELASQUEZ

Given Before Art Students' Association—With Stereopticon Slides.

The regular monthly meeting of the Art Students' Association was held at Slater hall annex on Monday evening and was conducted by the president, Miss Nancy Lucas. Besides the usual reports, resolutions were introduced upon the death of Mrs. Edith Woodman Burroughs who, with her husband, Bryson Burroughs of the Metropolitan Art Museum, was at one time a prominent member of the summer art school in Norwich.

After the business meeting there was a lecture by Henry B. Selden of the Woman's college, New London upon Velasquez. This Spanish painter is absolutely unique, he said. He is more perfect than any of the others. He has painted fine draughtsmanship, sense of design and color. But instead of building up elaborate compositions, he painted simple, direct, in a direct and simple way. Born in Seville, in 1599, he was more fortunate than some in being encouraged in his art and his father sent him at 13 years to Herrera. After a year there, he went to the studio of Pacheco, whose daughter he married and through whom he gained influential friends, especially Count Olivares to whom is due his appointment as court painter at the age of 24 to Philip IV. Here he met Dutch and Flemish artists at Madrid copying Titians and interested Velasquez in this work, so much so that he was granted leave to go to Italy where he stayed for a year studying Velasquez was always a great student—the outward aspect of things appealed to him and he was of the opinion that he had a good foundation of art facts. Then he tried to give the impression of the whole thing as it appeared to him. The paintings in this country are rendered from his earlier ones.

Slides of two in the Metropolitan showed a portrait of the Kingdom and a study of a soldier and a Christian and two disciples. In these he shows more attention to detail than in his later work. The Toledo also shows this, showing the distribution of the Forge of Vulcan is between his early and later styles. In Italy he became interested in decorative work and the current of his work, he said, time his best work is a good example of this flat composition. Several pictures were shown of man on horseback, showing the little round portrait in fashion. After his second trip to Italy he came back to his search for realism and his style changes to its last master. His work, he said, can now put on his subject and to getting the quality and right distribution of attention. Among his pictures showing this skill are portraits of an old man, and of the Queen, The Spinners, graceful and one of his best, the Infanta, and The Maid of Honor. It was the planning of the festivities connected with this Infanta's marriage to Louis XIV, lasting 72 days, which wore Velasquez out so that he died in 1660.

SECURE LAND BY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

New Haven Road Wants Piece of Stonington Real Estate.

The New Haven road has taken steps to secure land at Stonington, owned by Mary T. Hyde, through condemnation proceedings and in compliance with request of the railroad Judge William Bennett will give a hearing on the matter at 10 o'clock on Friday, Jan. 31 at the court house in Norwich.

The railroad desires to obtain the land, comprising 11.02 square feet, so as to permit the doing away with a dangerous curve west of Stonington station and where a highway crosses the line, purchase of the land could not be made amicably, so the railroad petitioned the court for condemnation proceedings.

McKinley Association Banquet. Invitations to attend the 131st annual banquet of the Connecticut McKinley association have been received here. It is to be held on the evening of Jan. 29 in New Haven. John L. Gilson is president of the association, Graham F. Thompson treasurer, and Ernest L. Isbell secretary. On the list of guests are seven members: Frank P. Robinson of Rockville, Edward L. Keach of Danvers and George B. Bradford of New London.

Man and His Troubles. Only two kinds of people in the world, the man whose trouble is bigger than he and the man who is bigger than his troubles.—Minneapolis Journal.

ASK FOR AND GET HORRICK'S

THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Camp substitutes cost YOU same price.

FORESTERS TO BEGIN MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Joseph F. Champion Installed Chief Ranger in Court City of Norwich.

At the last regular meeting of Court City of Norwich, No. 88, Foresters of America, held in Foresters hall, a plan was adopted for a membership campaign in which the three courts in this city will participate. Different departments of the work have been assigned different officers and the courts anticipate a considerable gain from the plan.

Four candidates were initiated under the new ritual and ten applications were received.

JOSEPH F. CHAMPION

Under the head of new business the D. G. C. R. Joseph F. Champion, assisted by Charles McGibney as herald, installed the following officers: Chief ranger, Joseph F. Champion; sub chief ranger, James Casey; financial secretary, Cornelius J. Downey; treasurer, William H. Callahan; recording secretary, John F. Malone; senior woodward, Nelson L. Valle; junior woodward, August Kilnowski; senior members, Thomas Dooley; junior members, Timothy Lynch; lecturer, William M. Mahoney; trustees, three years, Charles McGibney.

KNIGHT OF MALTA IN FULL RITUALISTIC FORM

To Be Worked for First Time in Columbian Commandery, K. T.

An event of particular importance to the sir knights of Columbian commandery, No. 4, K. T., and their guests is to be enjoyed at the Masonic temple on Wednesday evening when there will be witnessed the exemplification of the order of the Knight of Malta, with the full elaborate ritualistic accessories and proper dignity that accords with this degree. It will be the first time that the degree has ever been presented in full form in this city.

The Malta corps of officers who will present the work comprises: Eminent Prior—Em. Sir James C. Macpherson; Lieutenant Commander—Em. Sir Albert S. Comstock; Captain General—Em. Sir Nelson J. Ayling; Prelate—Em. Sir E. Allen Bidwell; Marshal—Em. Sir George E. Parsons.

WHAT AILED THE PICTURE.

Artist from Lyme Could Not Solve Grand Rapids Puzzle.

The art critic of the New York Sunday World writes: George Bellows, whose skill has ample inspiration and reward in current art, has just narrowly escaped being a rival in Grand Rapids, Mich., owing to the hanging of his painting entitled The Bathers. Since Dec. 1, Grand Rapids has been enjoying an exhibition of the work of "twelve eminent American painters," among them Mr. Bellows. The examples are all good, but Mr. Bellows presented himself as a rival, and on that account caught and held the public eye. No one professed to understand it, but it has arrived with a strong New York endorsement and hence it challenged the art intelligence of visitors.

ALEXANDER BANKRUPTCY.

Petition Filed by Norwich Shoe Dealer—Debts of \$233.99 and Assets of \$1,950.

Mrs. Shes Alexander, who has been in the shoe business in the Carroll block, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in which she shows a total of \$233.99 total debts and assets of \$1,950.

In the debts shown by the schedule are \$11.02 for taxes due states, counties, districts and municipalities, \$300 for wages and \$2,727.97 in unsecured claims. The assets include \$900 stock in trade, \$200 in household goods, \$50 in machinery and tools, \$500 in policies of insurance and \$300 in property claimed to be exempted.

The creditors are the following: Town of Norwich \$4.00, City of Norwich \$3.83, City of Norwich \$3.44, J. Van R. Alexander wages \$300, Joseph Alexander wages \$50, Schwartz Bros. \$200, Harts Bros. \$50, Adams P. Carroll \$50, The Bulletin Co. \$70.83, D. Goler \$175.80, Fuller Publishing Co. \$18, Dustin Shoe Co. of Hartford \$113.20, V. S. Rubber Co. of Providence \$43.30, G. & R. Shoe Co. of Lynn \$116.55, Direct Rubber Co. of Providence \$44.10, Broomhall & Keeler of Boston \$30, V. S. Rubber Co. of Boston \$147.76, W. C. Cushman & Co. of Boston \$97.76, Winch Co. of Boston \$289.50, Lane Bros. Shoe Supplies Co. of New York \$32.15, Endicott, Johnson & Co. of New York \$28.25, A. J. Breen of New York \$234.91, Silverstein Bros. of New York \$75, Abram R. Alexander \$300.

He's on His Way. Colonel House declines to say why he is going to Europe. Discreet man. Colonel House! We surmise that he does not himself know why he is going to Europe.—Chicago News.

HOW TO GET RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get permanently rid of either dry or dandruff is to remove the cause. The cause is a permanent, clean, healthy, vigorous scalp. Dandruff will never return. This hair shampoo or head washes which merely drive away dandruff for a few days at most. Lee & Osgood is a number of other better dandruff remedies. The one we are now strongly recommending a harmless, inexpensive and quick acting preparation called Parian Sage that they say is guaranteed to act directly on the cause of dandruff and which already has become known far and wide as a safe and efficient treatment which cannot possibly injure hair or scalp.

Here is a test worth trying. Get a package of Parian Sage. Rub a little of it into the scalp with the finger tips and see for yourself how the dandruff disappears. The hair stops falling out, the itching stops, a new and vigorously healthy appearance comes over the hair. Good looking hair is half the battle in any man or woman's personal appearance and nothing hurts the hair more than dandruff. Try a little Parian Sage and begin at once to be rid of it.

Don't Scold Fretful Children.

That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding, give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are harmless to the system. Reduce the vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your druggist, only 25c.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT SUBMARINE BASE.

Several Thousand Dollars' Worth of Damage to Docks, Coal Pockets and Storehouses.

A fire of mysterious origin did several thousand dollars' damage to the docks, coal pockets and storehouses at the submarine base on the Thames river late Monday night. Officers in charge at the navy yard are reticent as to the details.

The New London city fire department was sent to the fire and after a hard fight succeeded in preventing the blaze from spreading.

The monitor Tonopah, the submarine E-1 and the repair ship Fulton, which were tied up at the dock, were hurriedly towed out into mid-stream, as it was feared that the flames might spread to them. Five other submarines, anchored in the river, were not in danger.

It is said by the firemen that three unladen torpedoes, valued at about \$3,000 each, were destroyed. A number of torpedoes stored in a large shed, were removed to a safe distance soon after the fire started, according to the firemen.

The blaze is said to have started in a coalbin and the firemen incline to the belief that it was of incendiary origin. The naval officers decline to discuss the fire.

A DASHING HAT OF MILITARY DESIGN

A clever Fernchomaf took a man's black derby and faced the brim with navy blue velvet. On the right side she jaunty placed a Spanish cocke feather—a subtle compliment to her allies, the Italians, whose Alpine soldiers wear these plumes on their hats.

Let 'Em Fight It Out. Or maybe the Ford peace factions could select their champions and settle it in a 16-foot ring.—Indianapolis News.

The girl with a clear skin wins

If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion, just try

Resinol Soap

regularly for a week and see if it does not make a blessed difference in your skin. In severe cases a little Resinol Ointment should also be used. Resinol Soap helps to make red, rough hands and arms soft and white, and to keep the hair healthy and free from dandruff. Contains no free alkali.

Resinol Soap and Ointment heal eczema and similar skin eruptions and usually stop itching instantly. Samples free, Dept. 20-F, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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ALL THIS WEEK

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TODAY We Call Attention To OUR SILK DEPARTMENT

YARD-WIDE BLACK MESSALINE At 69c a Yard regular 89c quality

36-inch Black Messaline, in a fine lustrous quality—a standard 89c grade at 69c a yard.

Other Sale FANCY SILKS Washable Silk in dotted four-hards and striped volles—Figured Silks, light and dark effects—36 and 40 values at 19c

36-inch Chiffon Silk, all colors, for waist or dress—36 and 40 values at 25c

36-inch Tussah Striped Silks—37-inch Suesine Silks—regular 29c value at 25c

36-inch Foulards, good colorings—37-inch 36 and 40 values at 25c

27-inch—\$1.09 from \$1.25. 36-inch—\$1.59 from \$1.75. 44-inch—\$1.89 from \$2.25.

YARD-WIDE BLACK TAFFETA At 89c a Yard regular \$1.00 quality

A splendid quality Taffeta, full 36 inches wide and our regular \$1.00 quality, at 89c a yard.

Other Sale BLACK SILKS CORDUROY AND VELVET At 36c—19-inch Messaline—19-inch Moire Poplin, 50c

Better grade Black Silks, including Peau-de-Sole, Moire, Satin, reduced as follows: \$1.39—reduced from \$1.50. \$1.79—reduced from \$2.00.

At 79c—27-inch Corduroy, black and colors, value \$1.00. At 89c—Black Velveteen, 4 and 5-yard lengths, value \$1.00.

At 99c—Black Velveteen, 27 inches wide, value \$1.25. At \$2.99—Chiffon Velvet Suiting, 38 inches wide, value \$4.00.

REMARKABLE Sale Values IN DRESS GOODS

50-INCH STORM SERGE At 79c a Yard the \$1.00 quality

Storm Serge, 50 inches wide, strictly all wool, in black and colors, regular \$1.00 quality at 79c a yard.

Colored Dress Goods 30-inch Flannel, gray, navy, garnet and brown—42-inch Rattine in tan and old rose, regular 29c value at 25c

36-inch Silk and Cotton Plaids, for children's wear, regular 49c value at 25c

Our entire line of 56c Dress Goods—Serges, French Serges, Nun's Vellings and Fancy Rattines—reduced to 44c

42-inch All-wool Storm and French Serges—44-inch Duveltyne Suits, plain and broadcated—54-inch Tan Broadcated Coating and Suiting, regular 89c and \$1.00 values at 69c

50-inch Black and White Shepherd Checks—50-inch Serge and Chevrons—56-inch Novelty Gray and White Flaid, regular \$1.00 value at 79c

54-inch Homespun Mixtures for suitings—54-inch French Serges, regular \$1.25 value at 89c

44-inch Wool Crepes—56-inch French Serges—56-inch Sulting Mixtures, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value at 89c

44-inch Wool Poplin Suitings—50-inch Gabardines in newest colorings—56-inch Flaid Skirtings—56-inch Winceford in gray, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values at 129c

Better Dress Goods and Suitings at \$1.49 from \$1.75—at \$1.59 from \$2.00—at \$1.79 from \$2.25. 54-inch—at \$1.99 from \$2.50.

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LAUNDRY SOAPS At 4c a Cake

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS At 4c Each

A miscellaneous lot of household needs—Mashers, Strainers, Lifters, Brushes, Ladles, Shears, Flat Forks, Pudding Pans, Etc.—all at 4c each.

Enameled Ware Specials Odd Lots in Various Styles At 19c—Pudding Pans, Milk Pans, Kettles, Pots, Etc., value up to 75c.

At 39c—Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Sauce Pots, Dish Pans, Etc., value up to \$1.35.

At 39c—Jardineres, assorted designs, colors and sizes, values up to 89c.

China Ware Specials At 21c—300 odd pieces of Fancy China, including plates, cups, etc., up to \$1.00—all at 21c each.

At 39c—Decorated English Tea Pots, assorted sizes and designs, value up to 59c.

All our Oil Heaters—Perfection and Nesco—at reduced prices during this sale.

RUGS All Kinds of Floor Coverings AND DRAPERIES

Size 9x12 Feet SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS At \$12.45 regular price \$15.00

Seamless Tapestry Rugs, size 8x12 feet, in a good assortment of patterns—at \$12.45, regular price \$15.00.

RUGS AT SALE PRICES At \$1.99—Axminster Rugs, size 7'x5'4", value \$2.25. At \$2.99—Axminster Rugs, size 36" x 72", value \$3.75. At \$1.99—Wilton Rugs, size 27x54. At \$6.99—Wool and Fibre Rugs, size 5'x12 feet, value \$10.00.

LINOLEUMS New Process Linoleums at 85c a square yard, value 60c. Printed Linoleums at 47c a square yard, value 50c.

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Scrim Curtains in a wide range of attractive designs—at \$1.19 a pair, regular price \$1.75.

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